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C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 14228

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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE ON ALLIED PROTEST ON

GDR OBSTRUCTION OF TRANSIT TO BERLIN

REF: BONN 14176

1. THE UK BONN GROUP REP (CARTER) TELLS US HE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM LONDON LATE ON AUGUST 25 CONCERNING THE DRAFT PRESS LINE REPORTED IN REFTEL.

2. LONDON HAS APPROVED THE PRESS LINE WITH TWO EXCEPTIONS. BELIEVING THAT THE GUIDANCE AS AGREED IN THE BONN GROUP "GOES TOO FAR IN INVOLVING THE ALLIES IN MATTERS PRIMARILY INVOLVING THE GERMANS," LONDON REQUESTS THE FOLLOWING CHANGES:

A. THE SECOND SENTENCE IN ANSWER TO QUESTION NUMBER FIVE SHOULD BE CHANGED TO READ: "THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS NOT BEEN GIVEN ANY CONVINCING EVIDENCE  
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THAT SUCH MISUSE WAS INTENDED, AND THE FEDERAL

GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO REFUTE THESE CHARGES AT THE  
MEETING OF THE TRAFFIC COMMISSION DUE TO TAKE  
PLACE ON 30 AUGUST."

B. THE FOURTH SENTENCE OF THE ANSWER TO QUESTION  
NUMBER SEVEN (WHICH NOW BEGINS: "WE AGREE, HOWEVER,  
WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT...") SHOULD BE CHANGED TO  
READ: "THE ALLIES SUPPORT THE ATTITUDE OF THE FEDERAL  
GOVERNMENT."

3. COMMENT: WE HAVE TOLD THE UK REP THAT THE EMBASSY  
WOULD FIND THESE CHANGES ACCEPTABLE BUT IS STILL  
AWAITING THE DEPARTMENT'S COMMENT ON THE ENTIRE PRESS  
LINE TRANSMITTED IN REFTEL.  
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